GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1975
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2006
CENTRAL ASSISTANCE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF POWER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of central assistance allocated, released and utilized for improvement of power sector in the country, state-wise;

(b) the reasons for not utilizing assistance by the State Governments particularly Assam;

(c) whether the Assam State Electricity Board (ASEB) and the Power Trading Corporation have signed any agreement for selling power to other States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Ministry of Power, Government of India have launched Accelerated Power Development and reforms Programme (APDRP) in order to reduce Aggregate Technical and Commercial losses, improving quality of supply of power, increasing revenue collection and improving consumer satisfaction. The said programme has two components viz.(i) investment component and (ii) incentive component. Under investment component, funds are released as Additional Central Plan Assistance to the States for strengthening and upgradation of sub transmission and distribution system. Under the incentive component of APDRP, 50% of the actual cash loss reduction effected is given as grant to such utilities that reduce cash losses over the base year of 2000-01.

The statements showing details of the cost of the projects sanctioned, funds released and funds utilized by the States under the investment component of APDRP and funds released under incentive component are at Annexure I.

In addition, under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), launched during current financial year, an amount of Rs 1405.065 crore has been released to States so far, of which 90% has been released as capital subsidy and 10% against loan component. The statement showing details of cost of the projects and funds released till 1.3.2006 is given at Annexure II.

The reasons for slow utilization of funds are:-

(i) Lack of experience of State Electricity Boards (SEBs) / Utilities to implement the APDRP projects on turn-key basis in the beginning;

(ii) Delay in transfer of APDRP funds by the State Governments to SEBs / Utilities;

(iii) Delay in processing of tendering, evaluation and award of contracts;

(iv) Non-availability of equipments / contractors to execute the works;

(v) Frequent transfer of the officers in charge of implementation;

(vi) Sudden increase in cost of electrical equipments and steel;

(vii) The projects sanctioned under APDRP have a project implementation period ranging from 24 months to 36 months excluding the time required for calling tenders and processing for award.

(c) & (d) : As per information provided by Power Trading Corporation, at present, there is no agreement between Power Trading Corporation and Assam State Electricity Board for selling power to other states.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1975 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.03.2006.

(A) Cost of the projects sanctioned and funds released to the States under investment component of APDRP

(Rs. in crores)

S. No	Name of State	Number of projects sanctioned	Cost of the projects sanctioned	APDRP Component released	Funds utilized	
1	Andhra Pradesh	101	1460.36	648.47	566.76	967.76
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4	82.69	78.09	36.68	10.34
3	Assam	15	650.73	601.54	158.85	159.24
4	Bihar	15	854.05	370.10	313.18	260.50
5	Chhattisgarh	7	407.70	181.53	159.21	133.28
6	Delhi	6	922.61	283.41	105.51	863.23
7	Goa	7	294.01	130.20	113.40	116.88
8	Gujarat	13	1083.22	470.94	400.26	708.45
9	Haryana	18	431.95	192.48	168.99	210.79
10	Himachal Pradesh	12	322.77	306.89	225.94	177.55
11	J&K	6	1100.13	1021.61	408.50	301.48
12	Jharkhand	8	423.65	182.85	153.87	136.90
13	Karnataka	35	1186.31	514.30	435.45	798.69
14	Kerala	52	863.63	331.18	230.55	285.15
15	Madhya Pradesh	48	663.20	230.74	129.87	163.69
16	Maharashtra	35	2231.58	692.01	349.01	812.44
17	Manipur	5	141.62	127.73	2.67	2.67
18	Meghalaya	9	227.44	210.53	58.38	36.38
19	Mizoram	7	108.74	100.76	78.01	28.96
20	Nagaland	3	122.27	114.33	68.58	42.84
21	Orissa	7	592.22	185.07	74.02	51.68
22	Punjab	26	715.57	268.26	178.74	259.06
23	Rajasthan	29	1193.25	491.23	385.82	621.21
24	Sikkim	4	164.19	163.24	154.73	126.82
25	Tamil Nadu	41	948.12	457.94	441.82	724.14
26	Tripura	7	146.74	135.83	37.64	14.35
27	Uttar Pradesh	36	1091.30	340.09	164.22	247.33
28	Uttaranchal	6	310.08	303.15	240.76	220.47
29	West Bengal	21	442.20	130.64	92.92	192.11
	TOTAL	583	19182.33	9265.14	5934.34	8674.39

(B) Funds released to the States under incentive component of APDRP

(Rs. In Crores)

S.No.	Name of States	Year of reduction	Cash loss	Reduction in cash loss	Incentive Released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2002-03	530.22	265.11	
2.	Gujarat	2001-02		472.76	236.38
	2002-03		296.16	148.08	
3.	Haryana	2001-02		210.98	105.49
4.	Kerala	2002-03		129.88	64.94
5.	Maharashtra	2001-02		275.78	137.89
6.	Rajasthan	2001-02		275.42	137.71
7	West Bengal	2002-03		146.00	73.00
	2003-04		605.52	302.76	
8.	Punjab	2003-04	90.56	45.28	
	Total		3033.28	1516.64	

ANNEXURE -II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1975 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 8.3.2006.

STATUS OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION CORPORATION IN INDIA (AS ON 28.02.06)

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl No.	STATES	FUNDING OF PROJECTS Cost of projects sanctioned	Funds released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	160.95	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	19.48	
3.	Assam	55.67	
4.	Bihar	1287.70	381.976
5.	Chhattisgarh	84.56	6.500
6.	Goa		
7	Gujarat	46.92	
8.	Haryana	77.00	
9.	Himachal Pradesh	25.02	
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	72.47	
11.	Jharkhand		3.500
12.	Karnataka	375.39	37.976
13.	Kerala	221.76	
14.	Madhya Pradesh	430.63	
15.	Maharashtra	84.70	
16.	Manipur	46.71	
17.	Meghalaya		
18.	Mizoram	38.21	
19.	Nagaland	16.07	
20.	Orissa	41.07	3.500
21.	Punjab	22.97	
22.	Rajasthan	406.77	9.329
23.	Sikkim		
24.	Tamil Nadu		
25.	Tripura		
26.	Uttar Pradesh	2151.64	787.422
27.	Uttaranchal	220.59	59.441
28.	West Bengal	385.04	115.421
Total		6271.32	1405.065